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Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club

WHAT'S GOING ON

Our next club event is the annual Chili Cook-off! It will take place on Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 PM at the Rockford Ambulance Community Center. There will be prizes for the top two chili recipes and the top cornbread recipe as voted by those in attendance. Our entertainment will be a reprise of the balloon races we did a couple of years ago. That activity was a lot of fun so we decided to try it again! Rockford Ambulance is located on 8450 Shaner Ave. NE (the northeast corner of 10 Mile Road and Shaner Ave.). Hope to see everyone there!

Our next membership meeting will be on Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 PM at Brann's in Wyoming (the chili cook-off will take the place of our February membership meeting).

The WMCC Board of Directors will be meeting on February 28 at 6:30 PM at Pete's in Byron Center.

To the right is a picture from the balloon races at our 2010 Chili Cook-off.

JANUARY MEETING RECAP

The January meeting was held at Brann's in Wyoming with 12 members in attendance. New president Ryan Counterman started the meeting by thanking former president Dave Dykwell for his leadership for the last two years and by recapping the club activities from 2011.

Then we discussed activities for 2012 including the chili cook-off in February, membership meetings in March

WMCC CALENDAR

February 7 – Convention Committee Meeting
February 11 – WMCC Chili Cook-off
February 28 – WMCC Board Meeting
March 13 – Convention Committee Meeting
March 20 – WMCC Membership Meeting
March 27 – WMCC Board Meeting

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and April at Brann's, the Spring Dust-off in May and our annual car display at Gimore Car Museum in August. Other possible activities may include a chicken BBQ, cruise nights at Fricano's and Pal's Diner, and a new destination for the fall color tour.

A brief update was given on the 2013 convention. The finalized dates are July 23 – 27. The car display that is

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JANUARY BOARD MEETING RECAP

The January board meeting was held at Pete's in Byron Center with the following board members in attendance: Ryan Counterman, Paul Adams, Dave Dykwell, Dave Ziebarth and Steve Ridderman.

Chili Cook-off

- Ideas for entertainment
 - Could look online
 - Decided to do the balloon races again
- Prizes
 - Restaurant gift cards
 - Clark's gift certificates
 - Doug will be informed that he is in charge of getting prizes
 - 1st and 2nd place chili
 - 1st place cornbread
 - No dessert prize this year
- Dave Z. will get any disposable products
- Dave D. will print ballots and organize the balloon races
- Ryan will send an e-mail reminder

Membership Meetings

- Next meetings are March 20 and April 17 and

OTHER TOPICS

A couple of other topics to cover:

2012 Dues

You can now start paying your 2012 dues. The renewal rate remains \$18.00. You can send pay your dues at any of our meetings or send them to our treasurer Doug Lectka or the club address listed on the newsletter.

Doug's address is:
3415 Mistywood SE
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Looking forward to tasting all of those chili recipes at the annual chili cook-off on February 11!

will be held at Brann's

Spring Dust-off

- Will be held in May; exact date TBD
- Ideas
 - Mad Anthony show in Ft. Wayne
 - Pair with another club for a tour
 - Meet up with Chicago club on their way to Gilmore Car Museum
- More discussion later

Other Events

- Dave Dykwell will coordinate a visit to a car collection
- Steve Ridderman will coordinate a Kalamazoo Speedway event
- Ryan will look into hosting another tech session at his barn; maybe two tech sessions

Fall Color Tour

- Somewhere new
 - A group may still go to Pentwater on their own
- Frankenmuth is a good possibility

Looking for pictures

If anyone has any pictures of past club events that they would be willing to share, can you please loan them to Dave Ziebarth? They will be scanned and returned to you. You can give them to Dave at a meeting or mail them to the address listed on this newsletter. We would like to feature some events from the past on the club website and/or the newsletter. Some events of interest would be the 1986 Convention that was held in Grand Rapids, any mall shows, parades, past events. Thank you.



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going to be held at the Gilmore Car Museum was going to be part of a bigger orphan car display that Gilmore wanted to plan but they have scrapped that idea. We are going to go back to them and propose an all-60's car show for that day. We would like to have something to attract the general public to our CORSA car display.

The meeting was concluded with a raffle with a good number of prizes available; a few that were donated by John Wyma. The winners were:

- Ryan Counterman; a set of stickers
- Steve Ridderman; shift linkage
- John Wyma; toy truck
- Randy Merrill; tie rod end
- Dave Dykwell; fuel sock

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